

To: Kadri, Jamal[Kadri.Jamal@epa.gov]
From: Bacalan, Vince
Sent: Fri 9/15/2017 5:49:02 PM
Subject: RE: NEP team/Surabhi - Sandra Connors verified to me ...

Santa Monica Bay NEP

- Located in the Southern California Bight. Its watershed dominated to the north by the Santa Monica Mountains, the central portion by the Los Angeles Coastal Plan, and southern portion by the Palos Verdes Peninsula.
- Erica Yelensky is the R9 coordinator, in Sam Ziegler's office
- Current projects aim to address:
 - o **coastal and near-shore restoration** (abalone, dune, kelp [goal of restoring 150 acres of kelp forest, 40 acres already completed])
 - o **pollution prevention programs** (boater education program [i.e., mobile pump outs], Clean Bay Restaurant Certification Program to recognize restaurants that integrate sustainability and ocean-mindedness into their business practices [currently 400+ restaurants participating in 11 coastal cities])
 - o **revising 2013 CCMP** (called the Bay Restoration Plan) and expected to be finished in 2018.

Let me know if you have questions.

From: Kadri, Jamal
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Bacalan, Vince <Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov>
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Didn't you tell me you had something already written up on the region 9 NEPs? Can you email that to me please?

JK

From: Laurson, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Shah, Surabhi <Shah.Surabhi@epa.gov>; Nandi, Romell <Nandi.Romell@epa.gov>; Kadri, Jamal <Kadri.Jamal@epa.gov>; Bacalan, Vince <Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov>
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Please include this for Morro

Location – California central coast, north of Santa Barbara and south of Big Sur & Monterey

Coordinator – Suzanne Marr in Sam Ziegler's Watersheds Office

Key Water issues

– Nutrients, E. coli and sediment. Controlling, for example, with riparian fencing and road stabilization on rangeland (funded with NEP \$)

- Eel grass habitat – tracking acreage changes. Evaluating restoration methods. Increasing understanding of this key nursery habitat's requirements and condition (funded with NEP \$)

From: Shah, Surabhi
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Thank you all! I definitely appreciate Jamal drafting and others providing substance as needed:

One approach is a page for her with

- a short general talking point up top for the All Hands, followed by
- an additional TP with the names of the NEP coordinators so she can mention them to Tomas (the WDD)

- and then, below that, some notes for her with a short para about each NEP (location, coordinator, key water issues, etc)

I think Nancy is out tomorrow so she could provide a little para on her NEP or Jamal could grab info from other sources.

From: Nandi, Romell
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Laurson, Nancy; Kadri, Jamal; Bacalan, Vince; Shah, Surabhi
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That is fine, but if you want her to mention anything specific about any or all of the three NEPs (as opposed to a more generic “you are all doing a great job!”), you can do so, as long as it can be done fairly succinctly (ex/ like if some NEP just revised its CCMP or reached some other milestone, that would be good to recognize – it’s just a little more “personalized” of an acknowledgment that way...if there is anything like that worth mentioning).

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How about a general shout out to the NEP Coordinators?

From: Nandi, Romell
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Importance: High

Just a follow-up to our discussion at the end of today’s meeting: I poked my head in Sandra’s office and she verified to me that she would be happy to give kudos to the Region 9 NEP folks during the all-hands session while she is in Region 9 early next week. So by tomorrow, we should send to her and cc Caroline Klos whatever it is that we want her to say. Just keep whatever you submit brief since she obviously had other things she is going to say (she is mostly talking about what is going on with the water program at the national level).

Romell